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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey P. Bodner
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Examiner: Frances Oropeza
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated April 18, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated July 21, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 18, 2006 to August 18, 2006.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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